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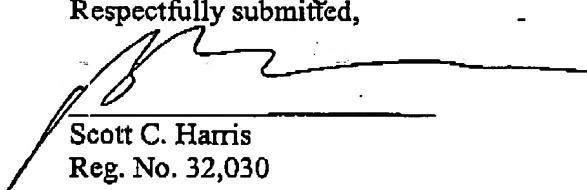
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Response to the Notice of Restriction dated June 28, 2004 in the above-referenced case, applicant herewith elects group II claims 1-10 with traverse.

Kindly retain the non-elected claims as withdrawn from consideration. However, should all other claims be allowable, applicant will consent to cancellation of the non-elected claims by examiner's amendment see MPEP 821.02.

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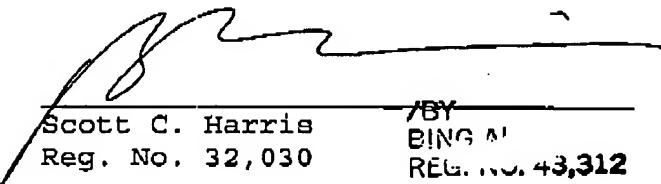
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